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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--The Danville Symphony Orchestra will present a concert at Eastern Illinois University on Sunday, March 4 at 3 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall.

The program will include Tschaikovsky's "4th Symphony" and William Walton's "Belshazzer's Feast." Eastern's Oratorio Chorus will join the Orchestra for the latter, a pictorial presentation of the Old Testament story of the Israelites in Babylonian captivity.

Donald Studebaker, winner of "Outstanding Performer" and "Outstanding Student" awards at Eastern, will be the baritone soloist in the Walton oratorio. Studebaker is a candidate for the D.M.A. degree at the University of Northern Iowa and also teaches in Pueblo, Colo.

The Orchestra is in its 16th year and has been under the leadership of William Handley for six years. He will direct Sunday's concert.

Tickets may be obtained in the Music Department Office or at the door. They are priced at \$3.50 for general age adults; \$2.50 for senior citizens; and \$2 for students.